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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 6270/60
Serial No. 09/814,436	Filing Date March 22, 2001	Examiner P. Assouad	Group Art Unit 2857
Inventor(s) Blackett, et al.			
Title of Invention COMMUNICATIONS ARCHITECTURE FOR INTELLIGENT ELECTRONIC DEVICES			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Amendment and Response; Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; Form PTO-1449; Copies of cited references E1-E20; Checks in the amount of \$522 and \$180; Postcard receipt.

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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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